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SUBJECT: STATUS OF REFUTATION OF GERM WARFARE CHARGES

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 10848; (B) STATE 188272

1. REFTTEL A DOES NOT REALLY ANSWER QUESTION POSED PARA 4
REFTTEL B. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW STATUS OF MOHFP STATEMENT
PREPARED FOR LOK SABHA. DID IT DEAL WITH GERM WARFARE
CHARGE ALLEGATION? WAS IT IN FACT EVER ISSUED OR PUBLISHED
IN ANY FORM, I.E. IS IT ON PUBLIC RECORD? IN ANY EVENT,
PLEASE SEND TEXT BY CABLE.

2. WE AGREE THAT MOSQUITO PROJECT IS OVER AND RECOGNIZE
THAT PAC REPORT IS ON THE RECORD AND CANNOT BE CHANGED, BUT
STILL THINK THAT WE SHOULD MAKE AN EFFORT TO GET PUBLIC
REBUTTAL OF GERM WARFARE CHARGES BY GOI IN ADDITION TO
SATISFACTORY UNDERSTANDING WITH GOI THAT WILL PROVIDE US
ASSURANCE AGAINST REPETITION. ASSUMING GOI HAS NOT ALREADY
DEALT WITH PROBLEM IN MANNER SATISFACTORY TO US (I.E. BY
ISSUANCE OF MOHFP STATEMENT), UPCOMING JOINT COMMISSION
DISCUSSION PROVIDE US CHANCE TO TRY TO TAKE CARE OF THIS
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PROBLEM. THUS WE PLAN TO DISCUSS IT WITH INDIAN EMBASSY

LATER THIS WEEK WHEN WE HAVE INITIAL TALK ABOUT S&T PORTION
OF AGREED MINUTE. ROBINSON

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